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23rd Dec^r 1866

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of

Johnna Conroy

at
Dean

Received at the Crown Law Offices
27th Dec^r 1866

W. B. Lee
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W. B. Lee
Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

[No. 64.
[Stereo.]

INQUISITION.

Colony of
Victoria
TO WIT.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Dean* in

the *District* of *Creswick* aforesaid,

the *twenty third* day of *December* A.D. 186*6*, in

the *twenty ninth* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,

before me *William Boston Lees*

* City, Town, County, or District,
as the case may be.

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the * *District* of

Creswick aforesaid, upon the

view of the body of *Lohanna Cooney* then

† Jurors' Christian and Surname
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

Charles Hurley

John Kennedy

Cyrus Hurley

John Mc Cormick

Daniel Delaney

James Kennedy

John Campbell

John Walton

George Bowman

Richard Parker

Hugh Mc Tray

James Muir

good and lawful men of *Dean* in the

said *District* who being duly sworn and charged to

inquire, upon the part of our Lady the Queen, when, where, how, and by what means the

said *Lohanna Cooney* came

by † *her* death, do say upon their oath that §

† His or her.
§ Here state cause of death, if
known; if unknown, doubtful,
or no evidence, state the fact
accordingly, using the words of
the Verdict of the Jury.
It is desirable that the Jury should
find expressly, whether there are
or are not marks of external
violence on the body of deceased.

*The deceased Lohanna
Cooney died at Dean on the twenty
second day of December A.D. 1866
from congestion of the brain the
result of a sun stroke*

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year, and at the place above mentioned.

William Austin Lee

(L.S.)
Coroner

* Here let each Juror sign his own name, or make his own mark, and affix or acknowledge his seal.

Charles Purley

(L.S.)

John Watters

(L.S.)

Daniel Delany

(L.S.)

Cyrus Purley

(L.S.)

James Kennedy

(L.S.)

George Bonmar

(L.S.)

Hugh Mackay

(L.S.)

Richard Parker

(L.S.)

John Campbell

(L.S.)

James Muir

(L.S.)

John H. Kennedy

(L.S.)

John H. Kennedy
mark

(L.S.)

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Colony of Victoria }
To wit.

*All names of Witnesses

THE Examination of * John Conroy

of Dean, taken on oath this Twenty Third
day of December A.D. 1866, at Dean
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said District of Creswick
The Deponent
on his oath, saith as follows:—

†City, Town, District, or County, as the case may be.

The Deceased is my wife aged twenty eight years. Born in Tipperary Ireland - daughter of John Kennedy a farmer and Hannah Kennedy - Deceased has been twenty five years in Victoria and had four children, viz Catherine 7 years. Sarah Ann 5 years John 3 years. Thomas 15 Months.

Deceased was nineteen years of age when I married her in Galway.

on Yesterday between twelve and one o'clock - The Deceased, Daniel Delaney & self had dinner here.

Deceased appeared quite well then and had dinner as usual with us - He then went outside.

Delaney & self went away. Delaney went up towards Anderson's Mill - & I went down to Mr. Pickers farm to look

Taken and sworn before me the
day of A.D. 1866
at

Coroner.

look for some bullocks.

We left Deceased going to meet my eldest child who had been at the next house. I had only been away about five minutes when I returned. I asked Catherine my daughter where the Deceased was. My daughter said she meaning Deceased, had fallen down dead. I did not believe her at first but went to the place with my daughter and found Deceased lying on the ground dead. Deceased was lying on his back... I screamed out and Mr. Ryan came up to me. We then brought Deceased into the house. Mr. Pickett and his man was then sent for.

Mr. Pickett went for Dr. Fisher but he was from home.

Deceased never showed any symptoms of life after I found her lying on the ground.

Deceased seemed quite hearty and in good health when I left her on yesterday.

Deceased had the same food as I had and had no drinks. Deceased frequently complained of a pain in her right breast. but not on yesterday.

Taken and sworn
before me the 23rd
day of Dec: A.D. 1856
at Dean

Wm Coony
J. H. M. Coroner,

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Colony of Victoria }
To wit.

*All names of Witnesses

THE Examination of* *Catherine Cooney*

of *Dean*, taken ~~on oath~~ this *twenty third*
day of *December* A.D. 186*6*, at *Dean*

†City, Town, District, or County, as the case may be.

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† *District of Creswick*
The Deponent
on his oath, saith as follows:—

*I am the daughter of
the deceased Thomas Cooney.
I can't read or write -
I am seven years old.*

*I was coming down from Mr.
Ashland's on yesterday when I
met my Mother in the field. I
was tired & had left some flowers
I had on the road. I told my
Mother of it & I then went back
for them. when I came back my
Mother asked the flowers from
me. she gave them back to me
in a kerchief or two and fell down
dead. my Mother had no bones
on but had a bit of cloth on
her head. I came home and
told my father that my Mother
was lying up there dead.*

Taken and sworn before me the *23rd*
day of *December* A.D. 186*6*,
at *Dean*

James H. ... Coroner.

Catherine Cooney
M.W.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Colony of Victoria }
To wit.

* All names of Witnesses

THE Examination of * *William Ryan*

of *Dean*, taken on oath this *twenty third*
day of *December* A.D. 1866, at *Dean*

† City, Town, District, or County, as the case may be.

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † *District of Newwick*
The Deponent
on his oath, saith as follows:—

I came down on yesterday afternoon to see Mr. Corney. When near his house I heard him scream. I saw him running down towards the house. When I got up to him he said 'Bill my wife is dead.'

I then saw deceased and assisted in bringing her into the house. Mr. Corney's statement is true as far as I know of it.

William Ryan

Taken and sworn before me the *23rd*
day of *December* A.D. 1866,
at *Dean*

James M. [Signature] Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Colony of Victoria }
To wit.

* All names of Witnesses

THE Examination of * Charles Young Trotter

of Dean, taken on oath this Twenty third
day of December A.D. 1866, at Dean

† City, Town, District, or County,
as the case may be.

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † District of Newwick
The Deponent
on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a legally qualified
Medical Practitioner residing at
Dean. I have this day made
a post-mortem examination of the
body of deceased Whanna Conroy.

MSL

+ and shoulders

I found no external marks
of violence - but the neck pre-
sented a bluish appearance
on examining the brain I found
the whole surface of ~~the~~ much
congested - in other respects
it seemed quite normal.

+ MSL

on opening the chest I found
the right lung much smaller
than usual and tubercles on
it - The left lung and all the
other organs were quite healthy.

The stomach was
quite healthy.

I consider the congestion
of the brain was the cause
of death - The congestion

Taken and sworn before me the
day of A.D. 1866
at

Coroner.

Congestion was quite recent.
I was informed that De-
ceased was out under the rays
of the Sun when she fell
down dead -

I believe the congestion
of the brain was caused
by a Sun Stroke -

Taken and sworn
before me the 23rd
day of December A.D. 1876
at Dear

Charles Gray Foster

Wm. H. Lusk
Coroner